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1. (C) Early this morning, Egyptian forces east of the Suez Canal initiated an offensive on the entire Sinai front. Artillery preparation and air attack preceeded armor attacks. Armor engagements developed resulting in about 30 Egyptian tanks destroyed, according to an IDF spokesman. He added that the advance was halted in all sectors, although fighting continues.

2. (C) This offensive was undoubtedly launched to relieve pressure on the Syrian front. However, despite this development, it is expected that the Israelis will continue primary emphasis on Syrian front.

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